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SUBJ: ABU DHABI COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE PROJECT

REF: STATE 255143

1. SHEIKH SORUR'S OFFICE HAS INFORMED US THAT PLANS FOR ABU DHABI'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE HAVE BEEN DEFERRED TO ALLOW STUDY OF INTEGRATION OF SEPARATE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS IN UAE EMIRATES. THIS DEFERRAL FOLLOWS UAE PRESIDENT SHEIKH ZAYED'S ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY IN WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD UNIFY TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN THE UAE AND WOULD ACQUIRE SIXTY PER CENT OF SHARES OF PRIVATE COMMUNICATION COMPANIES, SUCH AS ABU DHABI TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH AND CABLE AND WIRELESS (DUBAI).

2. PLS PASS ABOVE INFORMATION TO TELECONSULT AND ANY OTHER U.S. FIRMS INTERESTED IN PROJECT. EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON UAE TELECOMMUNICATION PLANS AS DETAILS OF INTEGRATION PROCESS BECOME KNOWN.  
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